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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

# CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE  
POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK  
SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
AND AUDITORS

OF THE

# TOWN OF CHESTER

*For the year ending February 15, 1903.*

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CHARLES BARTLETT,  
PRINTER,  
1903.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, S.S.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary of librarian, and defray running expenses of the Public Library.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, in addition to that required by law, to purchase books for the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of observing Old Home Day.

7. To vote on the alterations and amendments to the constitution, proposed by the constitutional convention.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a soldiers' monument, and choose an agent or agents to expend the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
FRANKLIN P. SHACKFORD,		
LEROY D. MORSE.		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
FRANKLIN P. SHACKFORD,		
LEROY D. MORSE.		

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR.—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK.—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN.—JOHN C. Ramsdell, Franklin P. Shackford, Leroy D. Morse.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.—Leroy D. Morse.

TOWN TREASURER.—George S. West.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—George S. Webster.

SCHOOL BOARD.—John M. Webster, Lizzie S. Hooke, J. Wallace Chesbro.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.—John M. Webster.

REPRESENTATIVE.—Augustus P. Morse.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.—James G. Robertson, Augustus P. Morse, Addison A. Bean.

CONSTABLES.—Walter I. Martin, Edwin P. Jones.

SUPERVISORS.—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton, Martin Mills.

AUDITORS.—Cyrus F. Marston, Francis E. Robie, Charles H. Edwards.

HEALTH OFFICERS.—Cyrus F. Marston, J. Albert Hooke, Robert H. Hazelton.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

### VALUATION.

Resident real estate, . . . . .	\$266,788 00
Non-resident real estate, . . . . .	28,717 00
No. polls, 200, . . . . .	20,000 00
No. horses, 236, . . . . .	11,335 00
No. oxen, 16, . . . . .	600 00
No. cows, 366, . . . . .	8,817 00
No. other neat stock, 78, . . . . .	1,270 00
No. sheep, 28, . . . . .	86 00
Bank stock, . . . . .	4,955 00
Money at interest, . . . . .	2,700 00
Stock in trade, . . . . .	15,016 00
Mills, machinery, etc., . . . . .	6,150 00
	<hr/> \$366,434 00

### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax, . . . . .	\$769 25
County tax, . . . . .	1,454 72
Town tax, . . . . .	1 00
Highway tax, . . . . .	1,500 00
School tax, required by law, . . . . .	1,086 00
School tax, additional by vote of dis- trict, . . . . .	400 00



Books for public library,	.	\$100 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses,	.	50 00	
Memorial day,	.	50 00	
Old Home day,	.	50 00	
Overlay,	.	35 54	
		<hr/>	\$5,496 51
Rate per cent of taxation on \$100.,		\$1 50	
		<hr/>	\$1 50

#### AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by Law,	.	\$1,086 00	
Additional by vote of district,	.	400 00	
Literary fund,	.	69 36	
Balance of dog tax from 1901,	.	155 10	
		<hr/>	\$1,710 37

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

#### FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1902.

April	15,	paid George A. Cammett,	.	\$6 50
	26,	William N. Colby,	.	68 70
	30,	Charles H. Smith,	.	26 00
	30,	Charles H. Smith,	.	14 50
May	1,	George L. Fitz,	.	22 05
	8,	Samuel G. Healey,	.	63 15
	12,	James E. McCannon,	.	97 75
	12,	Samuel S. Warren,	.	26 87

May	19,	paid Austin J. Lane,	91 00
	19,	L. B. Jenkins & Co.,	
		drain pipe,	10 23
	31,	Clement H. Wells,	29 75
	31,	Elmer A. Sanborn,	18 75
June	31,	Walter I. Martin,	75 90
	10,	Samuel G. Healey,	31 65
	14,	George A. Cammett,	41 00
	14,	William T. Owens,	44 60
	26,	Charles H. Smith,	20 65
	26,	George L. Fitz,	21 25
	26,	William N. Colby,	40 60
	26,	Frank W. Warren,	32 82
	26,	Clement H. Wells,	22 05
July	1,	James E. McCannon,	15 05
	1,	Leon B. Richardson,	31 23
	8,	Charles H. Edwards,	10 25
	30,	Leon B. Richardson,	23 65
Aug.	4,	Clement H. Wells,	3 00
	5,	A. H. Wilcomb, freight	
		on drain pipe,	1 50
	27,	Elmer A. Sanborn,	18 00
	30,	Charles H. Smith,	12 25
	30,	L. B. Jenkins & Co.,	
		for drain pipe,	30 00
Sept.	22,	Walter I. Martin,	61 73
	22,	N. W. Goldsmith, bridge	
		plank,	23 33
Oct.	25,	Elmer A. Sanborn,	9 00
	25,	Samuel G. Healey,	4 50
	31,	Austin J. Lane,	20 65
	31,	Dale Brothers, for	
		bridge plank,	14 14

Nov.	6,	Samuel S. Warren, .	\$7 15	
	13,	Thomas A. Lane & Co., for drain pipe, .	13 40	
	29,	Charles H. Edwards, .	22 65	
Dec.	1,	William T. Owens, .	35 40	
	3,	Frank W. Warren, .	16 25	
	6,	James E. McCannon, .	41 20	
	6,	William N. Colby, .	40 36	
	19,	George L. Fitz, .	4 49	
	19,	Clement H. Wells, .	1 95	
	22,	Walter I. Martin, .	14 20	
	23,	Buzzell A. Follansbee, .	52 84	
1903.				
Jan.	27,	Leon B. Richardson, .	3 50	
Feb.	14,	Edward T. Morse, re- pairs on road ma- chine, .	2 75	
	14,	Dale Bros., for bridge plank, .	2 18	
				<hr/> \$1,342 37

## BREAKING ROADS.

1902.				
March	20,	paid Samuel G. Healey, .	\$5 32	
April	15,	Samuel S. Warren, .	12 99	
	15,	George W. Southwick, .	15 21	
	15,	William N. Colby, .	18 65	
	15,	J. C. Eastman, .	3 50	
May	7,	Buzzell A. Follansbee, .	12 20	
June	14,	William T. Owens, .	3 93	
July	8,	Charles H. Edwards, .	1 35	
Oct.	31,	Austin J. Lane, .	2 15	
				<hr/> \$75 30

## SCHOOL MONEY.

1902.

June 10,	paid John M. Webster,	.	\$600 00	
Nov. 7,	John M. Webster,	.	700 00	
Dec. 23,	John M. Webster,	.	410 37	
<hr/>				\$1,710 37

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1903.

Feb. 14,	paid John M. Webster,	.	\$147 21	
<hr/>				\$147 21

TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOLS OUT OF  
TOWN

1902.

July 21,	paid John M. Webster, for			
	tuition of pupils at			
	Pinkerton Academy,		\$75 00	

1903.

Feb. 14,	John M. Webster, for			
	tuition of pupils at			
	Sanborn seminary, .		25 00	
<hr/>				\$100 00

## EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL.

1902

Aug. 5,	paid A. H. Wilcomb for in-			
	suring the Town			
	Hall for three years			
	ending August 1,			
	1905,		\$20 00	
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## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1902.

April 15,	paid Edson C Eastman, tax collector's book,	\$1 22
23,	Charles Bartlett, printing town reports,	37 40
Dec. 5,	Edson C. Eastman, order book,	1 43

1903.

Feb. 14,	Charles Bartlett, check lists,	4 80	
		<hr/>	\$44 85

## EXPENSE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1902.

Oct. 25	paid James G. Robertson for librarian's salary and expenses,	\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

## BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1902.

April 9,	paid James G. Robertson,	\$100 00	
		<hr/>	\$100 00

## CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1903.

Feb. 14,	paid Alonzo A. West for the following,	
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1902.

Feb. 25,	Calvin Griffin,	\$2 00
March 31,	Horace Anderson,	2 00

April	17,	Mrs. Amos Hooper,	\$2 00
May	8,	Charles S. Johns,	2 00
	13,	John W. Noyes,	2 00
	14,	Mrs. George Wells,	2 00
	24,	Mrs. Christian Pomp,	2 00
	28,	Mrs. Arthur Underhill,	2 00
July	8,	Miss Louise C. Wells,	2 00
	10,	Amasa Cole,	2 00
	22,	Mrs. Austin J. Lane,	2 00
Aug.	21,	Mrs. Rebecca A. Stevens,	2 00
	31,	Samuel S. Stevens,	2 00
Oct.	10,	Mrs. Lewis Sanborn,	2 00
	13,	Nathan B. Goldsmith,	2 00
	25,	Nathan S. Morse,	2 00
Nov.	6,	Mrs. Harriet Goldsmith,	2 00
Dec.	4,	Mrs. Samuel Carr,	2 00
	21,	Moses Greene,	2 00
1903.			
Jan.	1,	Mrs. Eliza Robertson, .	2 00
Feb.	13,	Sewall Worthley. .	2 00
		One sponge, .	60
			<hr/>
			\$42 60

## COLLECTING TAXES.

1903.			
Feb.	2,	paid A. H. Wilcomb, for col- lecting balance of 1901 taxes, .	\$9 87
	14,	George S. Webster, for collecting taxes on list of 1902, .	40 00
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			\$49 87

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1903.

Feb. 14, paid George S. Webster, for discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1902, .	\$79 80	
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1903.

Feb. 2, paid A. H. Wilcomb, on list of 1901, David Butterfield, un- able, . . . . .	\$4 73	
John F. McCannon, left town, . . . . .	1 35	
Myron Hills, left town, . . . . .	1 35	
Charles R. Currier, paid in Raymond, . . . . .	1 35	
William A. Healey, left town, . . . . .	1 35	
John C. Morse, paid in Haverhill, . . . . .	1 35	
Feb. 14, paid George S. Webster, on 1902, Farish G. Lewis, horse died, . . . . .	75	
Charles S. Johns, died, . . . . .	1 50	
Seth Lane, over sev- enty, . . . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 23

# RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1903.

Feb.	14, paid James G. Robertson, 4		
	marriages, .	\$1 00	
	14, Ralph H. Barker, 9		
	births and 28 deaths,	9 25	
		<hr/>	\$10 25

## CARE OF CEMETERY.

1903.

Jan.	7, paid Robert H. Hazelton,	\$11 23	
		<hr/>	\$11.23

## MEMORIAL DAY.

1902.

May	20, paid Edward J. Robie,	\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

## PUBLIC WATERING TROUGH.

1902.

Sept.	13, paid Ebenezer Marden for		
	public watering		
	trough, 6 months,	\$1.50	
		<hr/>	\$1.50

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

1903

Feb.	14, paid Cyrus F. Marston for		
	services,	\$14 25	
	14, Cyrus F. Marston for		
	expenses, .	12 25	



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Feb.	14,	paid Ralph H. Barker, M.D., for professional ser- vices, . . . . .	7 50	
	14,	Ralph H. Barker, for expenses, . . . . .	3 79	
	14,	C. S. Wilcomb & Son, for groceries fur- nished Cole family, . . . . .	21 05	
			<hr/>	\$58 84

## EXPENSE OF RUNNING TOWN LINES.

1902.				
Dec.	24,	paid Franklin P. Shackford, . . . . .	10 00	
	24,	John C. Ramsdell, . . . . .	10 00	
	24,	Leroy D. Morse, . . . . .	9 75	
			<hr/>	\$29 75

## PETER MARRION CASE, ACCOUNT OF 1901.

1902.				
Aug.	16,	paid Charles H. West, wit- ness fees and ex- penses, . . . . .	2 50	
Sept.	13,	Charles J. Eastman, for witness fees and ser- vices as police offi- cer, . . . . .	9 50	
			<hr/>	12 00

## OLD HOME DAY.

1902.				
Aug.	16,	paid George S. West, . . . . .	\$50 00	
			<hr/>	\$50 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1902.

April	15,	paid David Cross for legal advice, .	\$2 00
May	20,	Nathan W. Goldsmith, for services as mod- erator, .	5 00
June	14,	Dana A. Weeks, for fighting fire, .	1 95
	14,	John Weeks, for fighting fire, .	1 50
	14,	Arthur Holman, fighting fire, .	1 50
	26,	John T. Ramsey, inter- est on note, .	20 00
Sept.	22,	Walter I. Martin, for services as con- stable, .	4 00
Dec.	22,	W. R. C. for refresh- ments served elec- tion officers Nov. 4,	2 85

1903.

Feb.	14,	paid Edwin P. Jones for ser- vices as constable, .	6 00
	14,	Walter I. Martin for services as consta- ble, .	2 00

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 \$46 80

## SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1903.

Jan.	1,	paid J. Wallace Chesbro, .	\$35 00
Feb.	14,	John M. Webster, .	35 00
	14,	Mrs. Lizzie S. Hooke, .	30 00

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 \$100 00

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1903.

Feb.	14,	paid John C. Ramsdell,	.	\$62 00	
	14,	Franklin P. Shackford,	.	32 50	
	14,	Leroy D. Morse,	.	30 00	
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					\$124 50

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, SERVICES AND  
EXPENSES.

1903.

Feb.	14,	paid Leroy D. Morse,	.	\$18 00	
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					\$18 00

## TOWN CLERK, SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1903.

Feb.	14,	paid Cyrus F. Marston,	.	\$21 50	
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					\$21 50

## TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY.

1903.

Feb.	14,	paid George S. West,	.	\$25 00	
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					\$25 00

## INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

1903.

Jan.	24,	paid Elmer A. Sanborn,	.	\$2 00	
	24,	A. F. B. Edwards,	.	2 00	
	24,	A. H. Wilcomb,	.	2 00	
Feb.	14,	George S. Webster,	.	2 00	
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					\$8 00

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

1902.				
Dec.	11,	paid Cyrus F. Marston,	.	\$8 00
1903.				
Jan.	7,	Robert H. Hazelton,	.	8 00
	7,	Martin Mills,	.	8 00
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				\$24 00

## AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

1903.				
Feb.	21,	paid Cyrus F. Marston,	.	\$2 00
	21,	Francis E. Robie,	.	2 00
	21,	Charles H. Edwards,	.	2 00
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				\$6 00

## SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

1903.				
Feb.	21,	paid John C. Ramsdell,	.	\$5 00
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				\$5 00

## NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the Town of Chester for the year 1902, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

GEORGE S. WEBTSEK, Collector.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

### REPORT OF LEROY D. MORSE.

#### HIRAM S. DROWNS.

Paid John Senson for one granite tablet, .	\$70 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$70 00

#### TRANSIENTS.

Paid C. H. Edwards for lodging three transients, . . .	\$1 50	
A. J. Merrill for lodging four transients, . . .	2 00	
L. D. Morse for lodging three transients, . . .	1 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$5 00
Total amount for support of poor in town,		<u>          </u> \$75 00

#### COUNTY PAUPERS.

#### ELIJAH STOCKWELL.

Paid Fanny West for board from Feb. 11, 1902, to Feb. 10, 1903, .	\$91 00	
C. S. Wilcomb & Son for goods furnished, . . .	4 80	
	<u>          </u>	\$95 80

## LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Fanny West, for board from Feb. 11,		
1902, to Feb 10, 1903,	\$91 00	
V. H. Moody, for clothing furnished,	5 50	
R. H. Barker, M. D., for professional		
services,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 50

## JAMES SHIRLEY.

Paid L. B. Richardson, for board from		
March 26 to April 23, 1902,	\$7 00	
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## SAMUEL S. STEVENS.

Paid C. L. Drown, for care through sick-		
ness,	\$4 00	
W. I. Martin, for casket and ser-		
vices,	17 00	
Amos Sanborn, for digging grave,	2 00	
R. H. Barker, M. D., for medical at-		
tendance,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$25 50

## DAVID BUTTERFIELD.

Paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son, for goods fur-		
nished from March 25, 1902, to		
Feb. 3, 1903,	\$70 57	
Webster Bros., for goods furnished		
from Feb. 15 to March 7, 1902,	9 72	
R. H. Barker, M. D., for medical at-		
tendance from May 2, 1902, to		
Feb. 14, 1903,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 29

Amount due from Rockingham County on account of 1901,	.	\$6 39	
		<hr/>	\$6 39
Collected of Rockingham County and paid Town Treasurer,	.	\$308 79	
Balance due from County,	.	38 69	
		<hr/>	\$347 48

LERROY D. MORSE,  
Overseer of the Poor.

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CHESTER, N. H., February 21, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending February 14, 1903, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
FRANCIS E. ROBIE,		
CHARLES H. EDWARDS,		

Dr.

## THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT

1902-1903.	
To discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1902 .....	\$ 79 80
To cash paid for printing and stationery.....	44 85
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges.....	1,342 37
To cash paid for breaking roads .....	75 30
To cash paid school district treasurer for schools.....	1,710 37
To cash paid for school books and supplies .....	147 21
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses.....	50 00
To cash paid for collecting taxes.....	49 87
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse.....	42 60
To cash paid for county tax .....	1,454 72
To cash paid for state tax .....	769 25
To cash paid for care of cemetery.....	11 23
To cash paid for return of marriages, births and deaths.....	10 25
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills.....	46 80
To cash paid for school board services and expenses .....	100 00
To cash paid for town clerk's services and expenses.....	21 50
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary.....	25 00
To cash paid for selectmen's services and expenses.....	124 50
To cash paid for board of health's services and expenses ....	58 84
To cash paid for overseer of poor's services and expenses ....	18 00
To cash paid for auditors' services.....	6 00
To cash paid for selectmen and auditors' expenses.....	5 00
To cash paid for support of poor.....	416 09
To cash paid Derry Bank note and interest.....	520 75
To cash paid for public library books.....	100 00
To cash paid for public library expenses.....	50 00
To cash paid for abatement of taxes.....	15 23
To cash paid for tuition of pupils at academies .....	100 00
To cash paid John T. Ramsey note and interest .....	513 32
To cash paid George S. Webster note and interest .....	456 75
To cash paid for insurance of town hall for three years .....	20 00
To cash paid for public watering troughs.....	1 50
To cash paid for expense of preambulating town lines .....	29 75
To cash paid for expense of Peter Marrior case.....	12 00
To cash paid for Old Home day celebration.....	50 00
To cash paid for supervisors of check-lists services.....	24 00
To cash paid for election inspectors services.....	8 00
To cash in treasury to balance.....	262 00
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	\$8,772 85



WITH GEORGE S. WEST, TOWN TREASURER.

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## 1902.

	By cash in the treasury, Feb. 20, 1902....	\$1,202 36
March	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1901 .....	250 00
April	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1901 .....	300 00
May	By cash of George S. Webster, on tax list of 1902 ....	275 00
June	By cash of town clerk, for dog licenses, 1902 .....	155 97
June	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1901 .....	250 00
July	By cash of George S. Webster, on tax list of 1902....	1,015 00
Aug.	By cash of George S. Webster, on tax list of 1902....	1,247 81
Oct.	By cash of George S. Webster, on tax list of 1902 ....	270 00
Nov.	By cash of George S. Webster, on tax list of 1902 ....	294 00
Nov. 20	By cash hired of George S. Webster .....	450 00
Dec.	By cash of George S. Webster, on tax list of 1902 ....	600 00
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax.....	18 40
Dec.	By cash of state, savings bank tax .....	1,102 50
Dec.	By cash of state, literary fund .....	84 00
Dec.	By cash of county for support of poor .....	308 79
Dec.	By cash of F. P. Shackford on H. S. Drowns account	1 33

## 1903.

Jan.	By cash of George S. Webster, on tax list of 1902 ....	330 00
Jan.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, balance on tax list of 1901	166 54
Jan.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, interest on taxes of 1901.	18 44
Jan.	By cash of J. W. Towle to redeem taxes of 1900.....	27 71
Feb.	By cash of George S. Webster, on tax list of 1902 ....	377 00
Feb.	By cash of C. H. Kent for water pipe .....	3 00
Feb.	By cash of Chester Grange for rent of town hall .....	25 00

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 \$8,772 85

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## ASSETS.

Balance on tax list of 1902,	.	\$1087 70	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	.	262 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1349 70

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 20, 1903.

Note of \$400 due Webster Brothers with interest annually at 4 per cent,	\$505 60	
Note of \$250 due C. H. Greene with interest annually at 4 per cent,	311 58	
Amount of Pressey legacy for reservoir with annual interest at 4 per cent from April 14, 1892, to Feb. 15, 1903,	303 73	
	<u>          </u>	\$1120 91
Balance in favor of the town,		<u>          </u>
		\$228 79

GEORGE S. WEST, Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of George S. West, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} Auditors.
FRANCIS E. ROBIE,	
CHARLES H. EDWARDS,	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

Books added to the library in 1902,	80
Purchased with town money or fines,	71
Given,	9
Fiction,	59
Non-Fiction,	21
Number of books taken out during the year,	5205
Largest number taken out in one day, January 4, 1902,	106
Smallest number, June 4th,	13
Per cent of fiction read,	75
Per cent of non-fiction read,	25

#### DR.

Money received in fines,	\$4 57
Balance on hand from 1901,	2 98
	<hr/> \$7 55

#### CR.

Expended for books and needed supplies,	\$1 51
Cash on hand to balance,	6 04
	<hr/> \$7 55

Gifts of books have been received during the year from Charles A. Wilcomb, Mrs. Amerige, Thomas W. Lawson, and the Christian Science Society of Chester. Lucy C. Bell donates the Youth's Companion, Rev. J. G. Robertson, the Outlook, and Mrs. Josephine Corning, the Christian Science Sentinel.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	.	.	\$18 64
From Twentieth Century Club,	.	.	1 14
From Mrs. Ira Lovering, book rebound,	.	.	1 50
From town of Chester,	.	.	150 00
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			\$171 28

## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. W. Southwick, one book,	.	.	\$3 00
Houghton, Miffln & Co., periodicals,	.	.	4 50
John Wanamaker, everybody's magazine,	.	.	1 00
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books,	.	.	52 77
A. V. Fisher, 2 books,	.	.	2 50
Sewall Worthley, painting,	.	.	30
Mark Sanborn, work,	.	.	4 00
S. G. Gilman, one book,	.	.	50
Howard Fitts, janitor,	.	.	3 98
D. D. Cottrell, periodicals,	.	.	14 75
Insurance,	.	.	7 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., books rebound,	.	.	16 35
Laurana McKay, one book,	.	.	1 45
Monitor & Statesman Co., Granite			
Monthly 3 years,	.	.	4 50
Julia A. Lawrence, one book,	.	.	\$1 50
Congregational Sunday School and Pub-			
lication Society, books,	.	.	6 66
Isabelle H. Fitz, librarian's salary,	.	.	20 00
C. S. Wilcomb & Son, supplies,	.	.	68
Express and expenses,	.	.	2 98
Cash on hand to balance,	.	.	22 36
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			\$171 28

JAMES G. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Free Public Library of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,  
FRANCIS E. ROBIE,  
CHARLES H. EDWARDS, } Auditors.

The Library Trustees in the order of their expiration of office are as follows: James G. Robertson, Augustus P. Morse, Addison A. Bean.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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So far as the Board of Health has had any information there have been four cases of diphtheria in town the past year three of these were in the family of Wm. H. H. Cole, the mother and two children, and resulted in the death of the children.

The first information had of the disease in this family, was after the death of one of the children, Sept. 27.

The family were at once placed in quarantine and the child was buried on the following day, as soon as a casket could be procured.

It seems that the mother and this child were afflicted with the disease at the same time. They had no professional medical attendance.

At the time the quarantine was established, there were in the family, as visitors, a Mrs. Burke and four of her children. October 9 she violated the quarantine, and with her children, returned to her home in Everett, Mass. The health officers of that place were immediately notified of the fact. Meantime another young child of the Coles, who was absent at the time of the sickness of the other, had been brought home, and it contracted the disease, and died Oct. 18, it was buried in the evening of the same day.

Cultures were taken from each member of the family and sent to the Bacteriological Department of the State Board of Health as often as once a week, from Oct. 6 to Nov. 12, each

culture showing diphtheria bacilli until the last named date when it showed clear and the quarantine was removed.

After the first death, Mr. Cole informed us that they had fumigated the house with sulphur, but later, finding that the cultures showed the presence of the germs of the disease, the house was, by the advice of Dr. Watson, Secretary of the State Board of Health, very thoroughly disinfected with formaldehyde, six rooms and hall. Also after the death of the second child the house was again disinfected.

Just to what extent the fatalities in this family were due to lack of medical attendance it would be impossible to determine, but in case of a disease of so dangerous a character as diphtheria it should be the duty of every one to procure the best medical assistance obtainable, and as soon as possible; any failure to do so would seem, almost, like criminal negligence.

Attention is called to the following extract from the Public Statute:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESTRICTION OF  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened :

SECTION 1. A physician called upon to attend a sick person, and who finds the cause of such sickness to be of a contagious or infectious character, and the general public likely to be endangered thereby, may quarantine such person's residence at once and report the fact to the board of health. Such quarantine shall continue in force until relieved or revoked by the board of health.

SECT. 2. Whenever any person knows or has reason to believe that any member of his family or household (boarder, roomer, or visitor) has either small-pox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, or any other malignant com-

municable disease, he shall, within twenty-four hours, if no physician is in attendance, give notice thereof to the local board of health of the town or city in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either verbally to one of the health officers, or by a communication addressed to the board of health and duly mailed within the time specified.

SECT. 7. No parent, guardian, person, or persons having the custody of any child shall permit such child, if infected with any communicable disease, or has been exposed to such, to attend any public or private school.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of a health officer or a representative of a local board of health, to attend a meeting of the state board of health, when requested by the latter, for consultation in the restriction and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases, or for the consideration of other important sanitary matters.

SECT. 9. Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this chapter, or any regulation established by authority of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1901.]

Also from Laws of 1899:

"Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health to protect the public against smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other dangerous infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine, in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise or necessary."

J. ALBERT HOOK,	} Board of Health.
CYRUS F. MARSTON,	
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,	

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Secretary.



## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, S.S.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Chetser School District, qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the District will vote raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.
7. To see what the district will do in regard to repairing, furnishing and improving the school buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.
8. To see if the District will vote sell the No. 6 (Towle) school house.

9. To see if the District will vote to buy a piece of land near Ebenezer Marden's and move the No. 8 (Knowles) school house thereon, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs and additions on the same.

10. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this twentieth day of February, 1903.

J. WALLACE CHESBRO,	}	School Board
JOHN M. WEBSTER,		of
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,		Chester.

A true copy of warrant attest:

J. WALLACE CHESBRO,	}	School Board
JOHN M. WEBSTER,		of
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,		Chester

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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It has been the endeavor of the committee for the past year to make the schools equal to those of neighboring towns of about the same population and valuation, and superior if possible. In this we believe we have succeeded fairly well.

All the schools have been in session twenty-nine weeks, and care has been taken to furnish everything possible that was necessary for the mental advancement and physical comfort of the pupils.

A larger amount of repairs have been necessary than we had at first considered. The school house at Walnut Hill having to be entirely reshingled.

The adoption of some new books we believe has added to the efficiency of our schools. "Morton's" new geography has displaced the old "Frye" and arrangements are being made to provide a new set of "Progressive Readers" in place of the worn out "Stepping Stones to Literature." Apropos with the mention of new books, it might be well to say that a little instruction at home in regard to the care of school books would not come amiss. Carelessness in this matter means a loss to the school treasury every time.

The registers in some schools show too large a number of absences and excuses. While such things may be necessary occasionally, every parent should know that no teacher can secure the best development in a scholar who is not in regular attendance at all classes.

We deplore the number of changes in teachers that have been necessary during the past year, but it is hard to secure and hold the most desirable quality of a teacher at the prices we can pay. But yet we believe that the teachers of the past year have conscientiously tried to do their best, and the children under their instruction—in many instances—have made rapid progress in their studies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALLACE CHESBRO.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### FIRST DIVISION. NO. 1 SCHOOL.

Leroy S. Woodward, †	Mildred M. Fitts, *
Mildred E. Green, *	Laura R. Lane,
Ruth N. Webster, *	Marie E. Thayer, †
Paul Barndollar,	Howard Woodward,
Lena Webster, †	Elsie Shackford,
Alice Wilcomb,	

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Earle Hazelton,	Philip Hazelton,
Edith Hazelton, †	Blanche Webster, *
Ralph Forsaith,	James M. Forsaith,
Lester Mitchell,	Margaret Johns,

#### NO. 2. SOUTH ROAD.

Holly Purinton,	Lena M. Wood,
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#### NO. 3. BRICK.

Olive B. Robie,	Julia E. Tucker,
Joseph F. Edwards, †	Lena M. Rand, †
Adell A. Rand,	

## NO. 5. NORTH CHESTER.

Grace M. Dolber, *	Evelyn M. Holland, *
Florence A. Holland, †	Bernice M. Maxwell, †
Maud B. Parker, *	Nellie W. Parker, *
Allen J. Parker,	Gladys O. Dwyer,
Alice B. Maxwell,	Willie A. Holland,
Everett R. Haselton,	

## NO. 6. TOWLE.

Verna E. Drowne,	Fred E. Drowne,
Joseph Hatch,	Percy S. Stowe,
Inez L. Stowe, †	Hazel I. Stowe, †

## NO. 7. WALNUT HILL.

Olive S. Buzzell, †	Hayford Kimball,
Frank C. Warren,	Ruth Kimball,

\* Three terms perfect.

† Two terms perfect.

## EXPENDITURES.

## PAID FOR TEACHING.

1902.

June	20, Adelaide M. Turner,	.	\$99 00
	20, Grace E. Marden,	.	88 00
	20, Martha L. Coolidge,	.	66 00
	20, Mary E. Chesbro,	.	77 00
	27, Eva L. Rollins,	.	72 00
	27, Susie M. Gillingham,	.	78 00
	27, M. Genevieve Sargeant,	.	84 00
Nov.	20, Adelaide M. Turner,	.	99 00
	20, Sarah L. Pike,	.	90 00
	20, Martha L. Coolidge,	.	75 00
	20, Cora K. Seavey,	.	90 00

Nov.	20, Eva L. Rollins,	.	\$72 00	
	20, Susie M. Gillingham,	.	78 00	
	20, Blanche E. McCrillis,	.	71 50	
Dec.	24, Susie M. Gillingham,	.	32 50	
	24, Eva L. Rollins,	.	30 00	
1903.				
Jan.	9, Cora K. Seavey,	.	45 00	
	9, Martha L. Coolidge,	.	37 50	
	9, Sarah L. Pike,	.	45 00	
	9, Anna L. Hazelton,	.	48 00	
	16, Adelaide M. Turner,	.	63 00	
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				\$1440 50

## FUEL ACCOUNT.

1902.				
Paid	Martin Mills,	.	\$8 75	
	W. P. W. Whittemore,	.	11 50	
	John Wason,	.	4 00	
	Augustus P. Morse,	.	9 52	
1903.				
Paid	Charles H. Edwards,	.	12 00	
	Charles H. Greene,	.	4 00	
	George H. Dane,	.	12 38	
	Garland Smith,	.	8 25	
	Leroy S. Woodward,	.	6 00	
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				\$76 40

## JANITOR'S SERVICE.

1902.				
Paid	Frank C. Warren,	.	\$2 00	
1903.				
Paid	Joseph Hatch,	.	1 25	
	Howard B. Fitts,	.	4 25	
	Harry C. Edwards,	.	1 50	
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				\$9 00

## CONVEYING PUPILS.

1992.

Paid Carolyn M. Lane,	.	.	\$58 00
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1903.

Paid J. F. Burdett,	.	.	12 00
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 \$70 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1902.

Paid Mrs. B. A. Follansbee,	.	.	\$2 00
B. A. Follansbee,	.	.	1 00
Ella B. Drown	.	.	2 00
Mrs. Rufus Abbott,	.	.	1 25
Fanny M. West,	.	.	11 00
Head & Dowst Co.,	.	.	34 70
Franklin P. Shackford,	.	.	11 75
Tom Brown,	.	.	8 00
Charles Bartlett,	.	.	1 50

1903.

Paid George L. Fitts,	.	.	1 00
John M. Webster,	.	.	7 05
Lizzie S. Hooke,	.	.	5 00
Express and freight bills,	.	.	5 00

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 \$91 25

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1902.

Paid F. G. Lewis,	.	.	\$9 34
C. O. Morse,	.	.	13 87
J. G. Hall,	.	.	2 23

1903.

Paid Wm. P. Nichols,	.	.	\$7 75	
G. H. Dane,	.	.	1 25	
Webster Bros.,	.	.	2 02	
C. F. Marston,	.	.	60	
			<hr/>	\$37 06

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co.,	.	.	\$5 60	
C. E. Brewster Co.,	.	.	6 00	
T. R. Shewell & Co.,	.	.	8 16	
Webster Bros.,	.	.	10 04	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	.	.	10 10	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	.	.	10 70	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	.	.	17 09	
Boston School Supply Co.,	.	.	79 52	
			<hr/>	\$147 21

## CREDIT.

Received from town,	.			\$147 21
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## SCHOLARS ATTENDING PINKERTON ACADEMY.

Paid F. J. Shepard, Treasurer,

1902.

Winter, Ethel M. Greene,	.	.	\$6 00	
Maud R. Rand,	.	.	6 00	
Laura B. Robinson,	.	.	6 00	
Carrie A. Underhill,	.	.	6 00	
Marion C. Webster,	.	.	6 00	
Harris M. West,	.	.	6 00	
Bessie L. Wray,	.	.	6 00	



Spring, Ethel M. Greene,	.	\$6 00	
Maud R. Rand,	.	6 00	
Laura B. Robinson,	.	6 00	
Carrie A. Underhill,	.	6 00	
Marion C. Webster,	.	6 00	
Bessie L. Wray,	.	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$78 00

## SCHOLARS ATTENDING SANBORN SEMINARY.

Paid Amos C. Chase, Treasurer,  
1902.

Fall, Laura R. Lane,	.	\$5 00	
Margaret A. West,	.	5 00	
Sewell F. Tenney,	.	5 00	
Winter, Laura R. Lane,	.	5 00	
Sewall F. Tenney,	.	5 00	
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\$103 00

## CREDIT.

Received from the town,	.	\$103 00
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CHESTER, N. H., February 21, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester for the past year, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} Auditors.
FRANCIS E. ROBIE,	
CHARLES H. EDWARDS,	

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

## SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	.	.	\$60 59	
Received from Town of Chester,	.	.	\$1710 37	
Received from O. M. Lovering,	.	.	25	
			—————	\$1771 21

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	.	.	\$1440 50	
conveying pupils,	.	.	70 00	
Fuel and janitors,	.	.	85 40	
Miscellaneous bills,	.	.	91 25	
Cash on hand to balance,	.	.	84 06	
			—————	\$1771 21

## EXPENDITURES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid bills for repairs,	.	.	\$37 06	
			—————	\$37 06

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	.	.	\$37 06	
			—————	\$37 06

Respectfully Submitted,  
JOHN M. WEBSTER, District Treasurer.

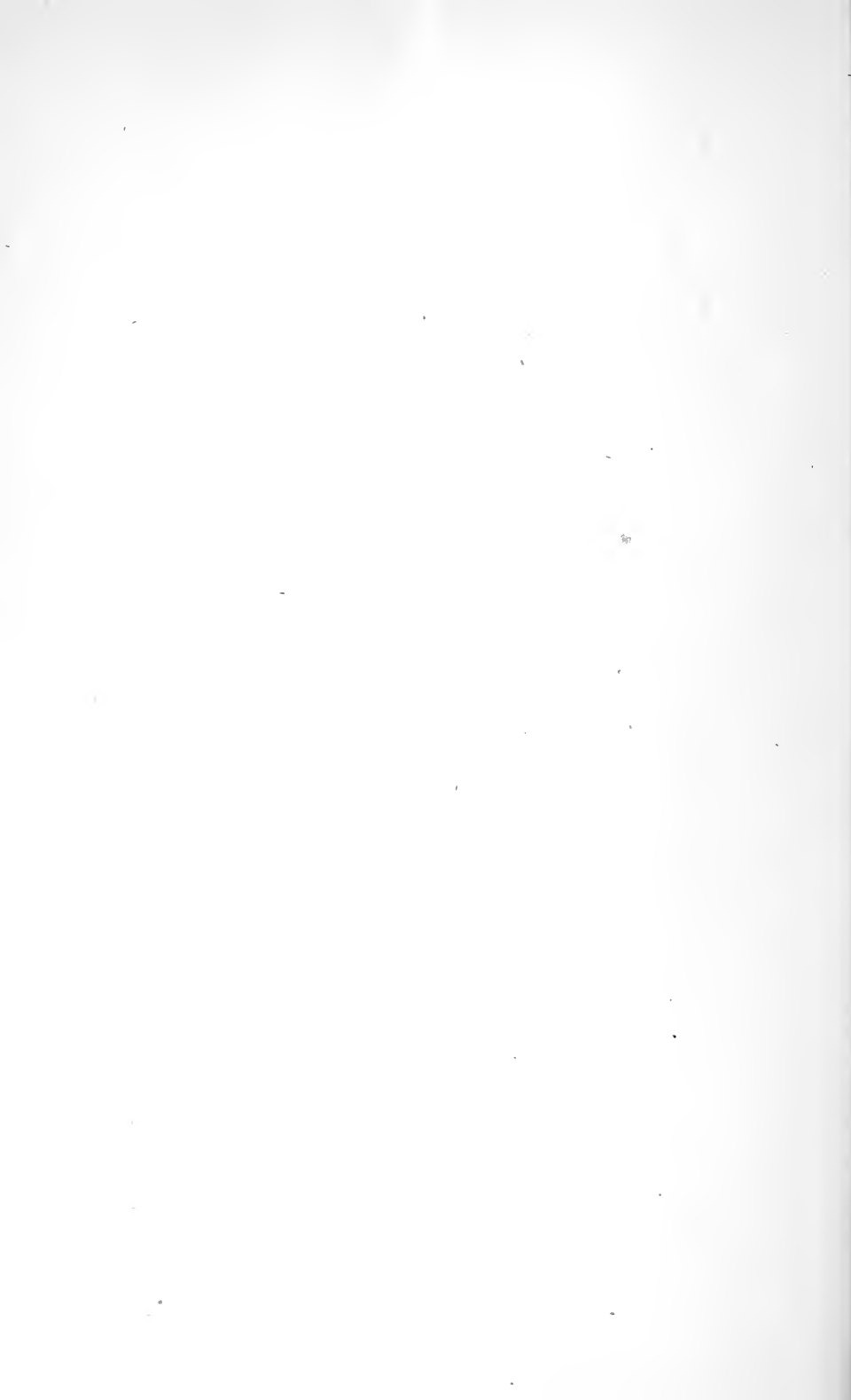
CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 21st, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of John M. Webster, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
FRANCIS F. ROBIE,		
CHARLES H. EDWARDS,		

## SCHOOL TABLE.

No. of School.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks Whole No. of Pupils.	No. of Pupils in											
				Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music	Physiology	Book-keeping Algebra
1	Spring . .	Adelaide M. Turner . . . . .	11 25	25	25	25	25	22	24	20	24	25	25	25	4
	Fall . . . . .	Adelaide M. Turner . . . . .	11 25	25	25	25	25	25	25	24	25	25	25	25	2
	Winter . . .	Adelaide M. Turner . . . . .	7 24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	2
1	Spring . . .	Grace E. Marden . . . . .	11 32	32	32	32	28	20	19	7	7	7	7	7	7
	Fall . . . . .	Sarah L. Pike . . . . .	12 37	37	37	37	37	19	12	5	12	37	37	37	37
	Winter . . .	Sarah L. Pike . . . . .	6 34	34	34	34	34	19	11	5	11	34	34	34	34
2	Spring . . .	Martha L. Coolidge . . . . .	11 17	17	17	7	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Fall . . . . .	Martha L. Coolidge . . . . .	12 13	13	13	12	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Winter . . .	Martha L. Coolidge . . . . .	6 13	13	13	12	7	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
3	Spring . . .	Mary E. Chesbro . . . . .	11 23	23	23	21	22	14	4	7	1	1	1	1	1
	Fall . . . . .	Cora K. Seavey . . . . .	12 21	21	21	21	21	15	10	10	21	21	21	21	21
	Winter . . .	Cora K. Seavey . . . . .	6 17	17	17	17	17	10	10	8	17	17	17	17	17
5	Spring . . .	Eva L. Rollins . . . . .	12 15	15	15	15	15	13	7	7	11	11	11	11	11
	Fall . . . . .	Eva L. Rollins . . . . .	12 17	17	17	17	17	15	15	6	11	11	11	11	11
	Winter . . .	Eva L. Rollins . . . . .	5 15	15	15	14	12	12	12	6	10	10	10	10	10
6	Spring . . .	Susie H. Gillingham . . . . .	12 16	16	16	16	11	11	7	3	1	1	1	1	1
	Fall . . . . .	Susie H. Gillingham . . . . .	12 16	16	16	16	11	11	7	4	1	1	1	1	1
	Winter . . .	Susie H. Gillingham . . . . .	5 16	16	16	16	11	11	7	4	1	1	1	1	1
7	Spring . . .	M. Genevieve Sargeant . . . . .	12 14	14	14	13	10	8	8	5	1	1	1	1	1
	Fall . . . . .	Blanche McCrillis . . . . .	11 13	13	13	10	10	9	10	4	1	1	1	1	1
	Winter . . .	Anna L. Hazelton . . . . .	6 13	13	13	13	13	7	9	8	7	1	1	1	1



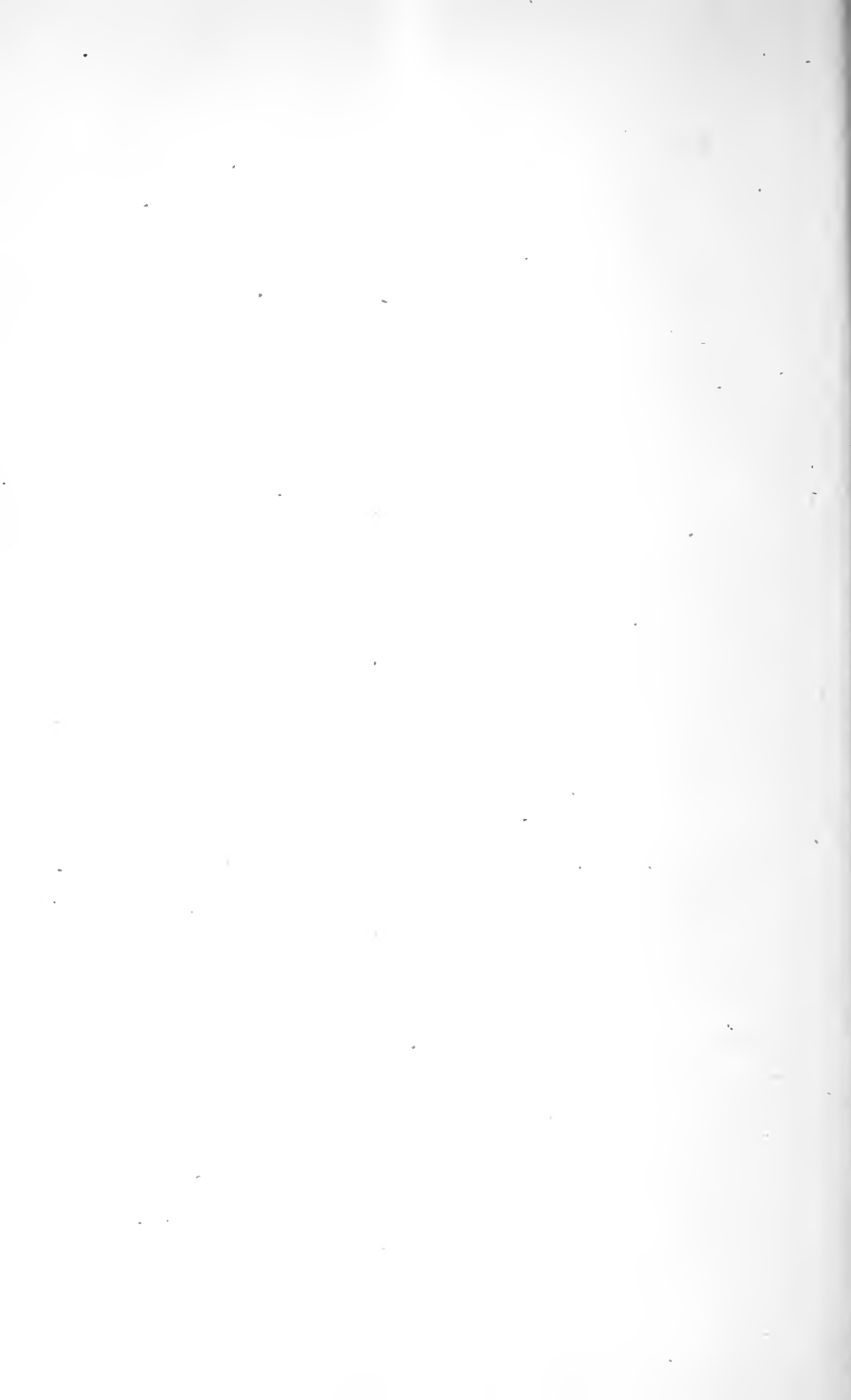
BIRTHS,  
MARRIAGES,  
DEATHS,

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF CHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1902.



# Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.						
Mar. 18	Chester..	—	m	1	4w	John E. Kinball	Vina M. Richardson	Chester	Chester	45	35
Apr. 25	"	—	m	1	3w	William F. Warren	Emma A. Currier	Hudson	"	47	33
June 1	"	Florence Rose	f	1	4w	Charles S. Johns	Carrie Furbush Johns	St. Johns, N. B.	Elliott, Me.	53	43
June 9	"	Blanche Marion	f	1	4w	Charles H. Smith	May Lizzie French	Derry	Chester	36	26
Aug. 7	"	—	m	1	6w	Allen L. Knight	Mary A. Weston	Chester, Vt.	England	42	40
" 7	"	Rolland Arthur	m	1	3w	William P. Nichols	Mary A. Dale	Chester	Chester	44	39
Sept. 13	"	Pauline Woodworth	f	1	1w	James G. Robertson	Fannie M. Hall	Jackson, N. Y.	Manchester	41	39
Oct. 4	"	—	m	1	3w	A. Dana Weeks	Emily S. Smith	Chester	Auburn	37	27
Oct. 8	"	Byron Douglas	m	1	4w	Martin Mills	Annie L. Dale	"	Boxford, Mass.	39	37
Nov. 10	"	Ralph Parker	m	1	4w	George A. Freeman	Frances E. Parker	Natick, Mass.	South Framingham.	29	23
28	"	Everett Morse	m	1	2w	Oscar M. Lovering	Ira Grace Morse	Chester	Derry	25	27
Dec. 14	"	—	f	s	w	George Smith	Emma Gagnon	"	Salem	22	20

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.**

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Derry	Orlando M. Tenney	Chester	56 w	Farmer	Chester	William Tenney Emeline J. Murray	2	Jesse G. McMurphy, Epis. Clergyman.
		Harriette E. Drake	Derry	46 w	Dress maker.	Leverett, Mass.	E. Dwight Graves	2	Derry.
Jan. 20	Cambridge, Mass.	Ralph H. Barker	Chester	29 w	Physician.	Candia	Emeline H. Whitney. George W. Barker	1	George W. Bicknell, Clergyman, Cambridge, Mass.
June 5	Raymond	Blanche A. Hayes	Cambridge, Mass.	25 w	Physician	Groveton	Clara A. Bell Horace A. Hayes	1	Wesley J. Wilkins, Clergyman, Raymond.
		Charles Hanson	Chester	29 w	Shoe maker.	Stoncham, Mass.	Lucy A. Fellows Mark Hanson	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester.
Sept. 11	Chester	Minnie R. Rollins	Raymond	34 w	Shoe maker.	Lowell, Mass.	Elizabeth M. Proctor Sherborn J. Rollins	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester.
		Leroy D. Morse	Chester	23 w	Farmer	Chester	Mary F. Melin Augustus P. Morse	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester.
Oct. 20	Chester	Laura B. Robinson	Chester	20 w	—	Hornellsville, N. Y.	Abbie M. Dinsmore Charles P. Robinson	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester.
		Guy H. Braumen	Boston, Mass.	36 w	Collector.	—	Flora Foster Weston Brauman	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester.
Nov. 27	Auburn	Ora Amanda Allen	Chester	33 w	—	Wells, Me	Margaret Brackett Thomas J. Allen	1	Albert E. Hall, Clergyman, Auburn.
		Albert F. Healey	Chester	23 w	Laborer	Chester	L. Eleanor Walton Samuel G. Healey	1	Albert E. Hall, Clergyman, Auburn.
		B. Pearl Preston	Auburn	18 w	—	Auburn	Melissa A. Place James R. Preston	1	Albert E. Hall, Clergyman, Auburn.
							Jessie F. Emery		



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.	Sex.	Color.			
Jan. 21	Chester	Susan D. Orentt	84	10	15	f	w	—	Thomas Hazelton	Elizabeth Sanborn
Jan. 28	"	Millard Henry West	5	27	Raymond	m	w	s	William Hervey West	Ida May Spincy
Jan. 30	"	Helen A. F. Cochran	77	11	29	f	w	w	Daniel French	Sarah W. Flagg
Feb. 6	"	Edwin Jones	75	4	28	m	w	s	Edmond Jones	Betsy Hill
Feb. 22	"	Calvin Griffin	51	8	18	m	w	s	Frederick Griffin	Ellen Boice
Mar. 20	"	George W. Dean	60	5	9	m	w	m	Michael Dean	Nancy
Mar. 28	"	Horace Anderson	72	6	20	m	w	m	Samuel Anderson	Jane Campbell
Apr. 14	"	Elizabeth Hooper	72	4	—	f	w	m	John Noyes	—
May 4	"	Charles S. Johns	53	—	—	m	w	m	Shoofemah	Mary Smith
May 9	"	John W. Noyes	82	3	25	m	w	m	Daniel Noyes	Nancy Weare
June 10	"	Sarah A. Wells	84	8	15	f	w	w	Samuel Adams	Fidelia Esterbrook
June 22	"	Margaret Pomp	72	2	23	f	w	w	Andrew Smith	—
June 25	"	Eva M. Underhill	85	—	—	f	w	m	James Ray	—
June 18	"	Henry M. Howe	73	10	—	m	w	m	—	Sarah E. Leavitt
July 3	"	Caroline Warren Kendall	84	7	2	f	w	w	Samuel Treat	Mary E. Warren
July 5	"	Louisa C. Wells	81	21	Andover	f	w	w	Joseph Ingalls	Olive Sanborn
Aug. 6	"	Erasmus Cole	75	6	14	m	w	s	Joseph Cole	Achsh Pearl
Aug. 19	"	Mary Ida Laue	43	10	13	f	w	m	John E. Dow	Mary Bean
Aug. 25	"	Jennie E. Sanford	79	7	16	f	w	w	Abram Clark	Milicent Washburn
Sept. 11	"	Rebecca Hooper Stevens	94	8	9	f	w	w	Nathaniel Hooper	—
Sept. 14	"	Samuel S. Stevens	92	—	—	m	w	s	—	Wallace
Sept. 27	"	Achsh P. Cole	3	6	17	m	w	s	William H. H. Cole	Helene F. Buckley
Oct. 7	"	Susan E. Spoford	71	11	—	f	w	w	—	Parsons
Oct. 8	"	Laura P. Sanborn	66	4	—	f	w	w	Squire Hutchins	Almira Schofield
Oct. 10	"	Nathaniel B. Goldsmith	84	5	16	m	w	m	Isaac Goldsmith	Martha Burnham
Oct. 18	"	Viola P. Cole	1	3	22	f	w	s	William H. H. Cole	Helene F. Buckley
Nov. 23	"	Nathan S. Morse	72	6	23	m	w	m	Joseph Morse	Phebe West
Nov. 31	"	Harriet N. Goldsmith	76	11	14	f	w	w	Archibald McDuffee	Sarah Merrill
Nov. 31	"	Lydia Carr	81	7	1	f	w	w	Henry Hall	Lydia Marston
Dec. 28	"	Amos Sanborn	65	2	7	m	w	m	Ebenezer Sanborn	Susan P. Bean
Dec. 18	"	Moses Hill Green	75	9	—	m	w	w	Anos Green	Hannah Smith
Dec. 30	"	Eliza M. Robertson	83	8	14	f	m	w	Eli Woodworth	Wealthy W. Gilbert

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

